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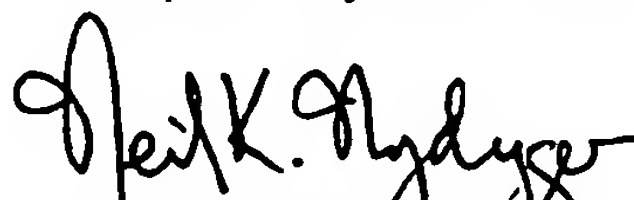
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, originally filed October 27, 2003, wherein PTO Form 1449 has been completed as required by the Examiner.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1.   X   Preliminary Statements
2.   X   FORM PTO - 1449 (Modified)
3.   X   Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies are Submitted Or Need be Submitted.
4.   X   Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement.
5.        Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items.
6.        Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents.
7.        Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.(e).
8.        Fee as required under 37 C.F.R §1.17(p).
9.        Petition requesting consideration of Statement and Petition Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1).
10.   X   Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement.

## **Section 1. Preliminary Statements**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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—	AA	4,728,959	03/01/88	Maloney
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Foreign Patent Documents

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**Section 3. Identification Of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted.**

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/895,613 filed on June 29, 2001. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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The person making this statement is

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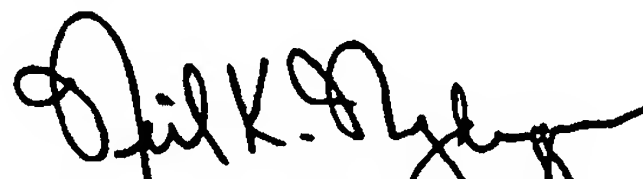
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(b) X the attorney who signs below on the basis of:

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